

PRESS RELEASE

FILE: 21-2927

INCIDENT: Robbery

DATE OF INCIDENT: April 13, 2021

TIME OF INCIDENT: 10:03 AM

LOCATION: 2700 Block of Hillcrest Avenue

VICTIM(S): Female Adult, 70 years-old / Female Adult, 50 years-old

SUSPECT(S): Three Unknown Males

On April 13, 2021, at approximately 10:03 AM, Antioch officers responded to a strong-arm robbery near an Asian specialty market located on Hillcrest Ave. Two females (ages 50 and 70) were loading groceries into their vehicle after leaving the market. A four-door sedan with paper plates, occupied by 3 males, entered the lot and parked nearby. Two of the males got out and rushed the victims at the back of their car. It was reported that the male suspects attacked the victims, throwing them both to the pavement, and stealing both of their purses before fleeing in their vehicle. The victims were treated at an area hospital for bumps and bruises and have been discharged.

The case has been assigned to Antioch's Investigations Bureau – Violent Crimes Unit. Currently, detectives are following-up on the incident and are interviewing witnesses and collecting evidence. At this time, there is no indication this incident was a hate crime, but all aspects of the crime are being critically examined.

This information is made available by the Investigations Bureau. Any further inquiries into the status of this case should be done via the Media Access Telephone Line 925-779-6874. Any further information or additional press releases will be provided by the Investigations Bureau.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Antioch Police Department non-emergency line at (925)778-2441. You may also text-a-tip to 274637 (CRIMES) using the key word ANTIOCH.

BY: Lieutenant John Fortner Investigations Bureau